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VERNON CEMETERY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING – March 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Present: Norine Edwards, Brad Keune, Jean Luddy, Carol Kloter, Alan West,
Superintendent.

Excused: Scott Brown

Minutes of December 13, 2011 were read and accepted.

Superintendent's Report:

1. Pine trees at Elmwood have been removed along Bolton Road. The work was done by Vernon Public Works Department. Mountain Laurel and Rhododendrons will be ordered from North Central Conservation District. Four maple trees will be planted also.
2. The Town Council approved we request \$125,000 from the J. Alice Maxwell Trust. This money will be put into a fund for the maintenance of the Maxwell property at Grove Hill Cemetery. We are in the process of doing the same routine with the Maxwell-Belding Trust. This will be presented to the Town Council on March 20, 2012.
3. Our annual budget in the amount of \$287,740 was presented to Mayor Apel. \$5,000 was cut from the bottom line. The budget will be presented to the Town Council on March 24, 2012.
4. We will have four seasonal employees returning this year. One started today and three will start at the end of the college semester.

Norine Edwards inquired about the water service in the cemetery. Several faucets will be turned on for spring.

Carol Burke will be leading a group in support of two Eagle Scout candidates as they photograph & document the headstones at Bamforth Road Cemetery.

Alan asked for suggestions as to where we could get donations or funding for four established maple trees to be planted at Elmwood Cemetery. Jean Luddy will check with the Vernon Garden Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m. by Chairperson, Jean Luddy.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol B. Kloter
Cemetery Agent